

POLICE HUNT A WILD STEER.

Patrol Wagons Chase It Through Suburban Chicago Streets.

A Bulldog Joins the Pursuit and Finally Goes Mad.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A Texas steer gave Chicago policemen a wild chase last night and caused intense excitement in the Stock Yards, Englewood, Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Hyde Park, Windsor Park and South Shore, through which it passed in its wild career. The steer was one among a dozen carloads of the wildest animals that ever came into the Stock Yards, and escaped while being unloaded at the pens.

Several mounted cowboys started in pursuit, and chased it south until it was lost in Englewood. Then the police were notified and requested to aid in the search. The message was sent to all South side stations with an order to shoot the animal on sight. Officers in several patrol wagons took up the chase, and frequent shots and calls in the direction of Stony Island avenue showed where the bovine terror was heading, and the wagons dashed along in hot pursuit.

Soon the animal and its pursuers entered the precincts of Hyde Park, and the clattering wheels of the patrol wagons woke up the sleepy patrolmen, and another call for help was made. This time the Hyde Park patrolmen responded. Day began to dawn, and the tired and worn out, but gallantly brave animal, after a long chase, was seen in the hands of a patrolman on Seventy-fifth street and turned down Bond avenue.

They started in pursuit, and as they turned down Bond avenue they saw a little child in the street and the animal rushed at him. The child was picked up by the patrolman and the animal was shot. The steer then kept on Bond avenue and turned into South Shore. Here it was seen by a patrolman and was shot. The animal was then turned into South Shore and was shot. The animal was then turned into South Shore and was shot.

The policemen drew their revolvers and began firing, while the driver turned the horse and drove into the woods. In the midst of the chase, a patrolman saw the steer and fired at it. The steer then turned into the woods and was shot. The animal was then turned into South Shore and was shot.

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ACCUSED OF TAKING \$10,000.

Baltimore Boy Arrested at the Instance of His Father.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 25.—Geo. A. Vernon, a young man from Baltimore, was arrested here at the instance of his father. Vernon's father is a real estate man of Baltimore, and it is said that the young man took about \$10,000 of his father's money.

Young Vernon is about eighteen years old, reached here on Sept. 18, and since then he has been a high roller.

A Hopeless Lunatic.

(From Handwriting.)

"The gentleman you see pacing up and down yonder, as if he were mentally deranged, is Schmidt, the famous accountant."

"What's the matter with him?"

"He was trying yesterday to unravel the complications of his wife's house-keeping-book."

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HERE'S A MURDER MYSTERY.

Railroad Man Shot and Killed in a Cleveland Street.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—A horrible murder, shrouded in mystery, was committed in the very heart of the city some time last night, and the police are completely baffled for lack of a clue.

James B. Caven, General Freight Agent of the Valley Railroad (Baltimore and Ohio system), was shot and killed by some unknown assassin. Five bullets pierced his body.

Parties living in the neighborhood of the murder heard the shots and the woman's scream. No one, however, saw the body, and the police so far have been unable to secure the slightest clue.

Mr. Caven was a widower, about fifty years old, and resided with a daughter on Kennard street. He was a man of exemplary habits as far as known.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$10.

Husband Thought It Too Little and Struck the Purchaser.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—As evidence in a case of assault and battery in Judge Foster's court, a contract was produced by which M. F. King sold his wife to Henry Reuter for \$10 about a year ago. King met Reuter on South Clark street last night and struck him in the neck. Reuter resented the blow and both men were arrested. King pleaded self-defense, and then King explained how the trouble came about.

He said he sold his wife to Reuter for \$10 months ago, and that the pair had since lived together. After trying to get a divorce, King was told that Reuter had not paid enough for his wife, but Reuter refused to pay over more money. King said he struck him in a fit of indignation. Reuter denied the transaction. The other man then produced a thumb-marked contract, in which the transfer was made and the sum was stated, with Reuter's signature attached.

Justice Foster had the fellow write his name, and the signatures were identical. The Magistrate fined the sick husband \$5 and costs.

INCENDIARIES IN ERIE.

Another Fire Last Night and Armed Watchmen in Demand.

(By Associated Press.)

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 25.—A fire applied his torch to the Erie City car shops last night. A northwest breeze drove the flames over the five-acre plant and the Erie Department could do nothing but save adjacent property. The shops were built twenty-six years ago, and were valued at \$200,000.

The city is greatly agitated and every factory owner is putting on additional armed watchmen. The fire last night makes a half dozen incendiary fires in a week.

SHOT BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

A Newport, Ark., Doctor Killed in the Street.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, Ark., Sept. 25.—Dr. R. P. Watson, one of the most prominent physicians in Arkansas, was shot and almost instantly killed by Robert Simmons, Chief of Police of Newport, yesterday.

The tragedy is the culmination of an old feud between the two men. When they met yesterday, the two principals got into a fist fight, which resulted in Watson being knocked out and rendered unable to proceed.

Both young men are prominent socially. The trouble arose over a girl.

An Alternative.

(From Truth.)

Plaintiff (to his counsel)—If I had known that it was such a difficult matter to get a divorce, I'd sooner have remained single.

Crushed by an Iron Gilder.

A heavy iron girder fell upon John Rawane, forty years old, of 115 Sixteenth street, Jersey City, at pier 3 North River, at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The heavy iron girder was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

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WHENCE CAME THE SPONGES?

They Caused Consternation Among Cotton Exchange Members.

Supt. Powers Positive They Had Seen Hospital Service.

(By Associated Press.)

The bulls and bears on the Cotton Exchange were thrown into a flutter of excitement and anxiety to-day. The market itself was more or less exciting, but that was not the cause of their disturbed feelings. It was something worse than a "squeeze" of the shorts or a "shaking out" of the bulls.

It was all about a lot of sponges, some of which are used in ordinary office work, several of them being in use in the office of Supt. Powers. The sponges were bought a few days ago for the use of the clerks. When the sponges were put into the sponge cups and water was poured on them to keep them moist, an odor was emitted which filled the room with a most disgusting smell.

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The odor was carried out at once, to the great relief of the clerks and of the bulls and bears, who had pictured to themselves the most terrible scenes of disease, yellow fever and other dreadful diseases. Supt. Powers has resented the odor, and he will never again allow such sponges to be bought for the use of the clerical force of the exchange.

In speaking of the matter to a reporter he said: "I am satisfied that the sponges came from a hospital, or some similar place. They had been cleaned superficially, but not disinfected so as to kill the germs with which they had become laden. When placed in water these again revived and multiplied. When the matter was brought to my attention I at once ordered the sponges to be destroyed. I think any contagion will result, for the sponges scarcely had time to spread any germs before I had them destroyed."

SNATCHED RETURN CHECKS.

Two Lads Arrested at the Columbus Theatre Entrance.

(By Associated Press.)

Edward Garrison, colored, fifteen years old, of 230 First avenue, and John Walker, fifteen years old, of 230 East 100th street, were held in \$100 each for examination in Harlem Police Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct.

They are two of a gang of boys that loiter about the Columbus Theatre and snatch return checks from patrons of the theatre as they step out between the acts.

Last night Manager Hammerstein was watching the theatre. When a boy grabbed a check from a lady, and later slipped in to see the performance. Garrison acted in concert with Walker, and they were both arrested. The boys were charged with disorderly conduct.

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CASH OR LONG CREDIT.

WAS RINGWALD MURDERED?

His Daughter Says He Was Not at All Despondent.

(By Associated Press.)

The body of the man found with his throat cut on the East Twenty-eighth street pier yesterday morning was identified at the Morgue last night as that of Joseph Ringwald, a waiter, thirty-five years old, living at 218 East Thirtieth street.

The identification was made by deceased daughter, Rosa. She said that she could not imagine how her father came to his death, for although times had been hard, he was not despondent. She believed he contemplated suicide, but she was sure he was not likely to be murdered as that he destroyed himself.

The place where Ringwald was found is a very rough one, and there have been murders there. She was sure he was not likely to be murdered as that he destroyed himself.

Sluggish Wilson Arrested.

Held to Await the Arrival of Peck-skill Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

Detective-Sgt. Hickey, of Police Headquarters, this morning arraigned Charles F. Wilson at the Tombs Police Court on a charge of prize-fighting.

Wilson was arrested last evening on a telegram from Under Sheriff N. H. Pugsley, of Peekskill, where the mill took place. Wilson was charged with being a prize fighter.

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HE CHARGES BLACKMAIL.

Hatfield Killed His Dog and Says Doyle Threatened Him.

(By Associated Press.)

Jacob Hatfield, a hatter, at 240 First avenue, and living at 331 East Forty-first street, was complainant at the Yorkville Police Court to-day against Patrick Doyle, twenty-five years old, a tin roofer, residing at 417 East Seventeenth street, whom he charges with attempted blackmail.

The trouble was caused by the death of a greyhound, owned by the latter. The hound, which was known as Lumbo, was fifteen years old, and was a prize dog. Hatfield said that Doyle threatened him with a gun.

Hatfield declined to listen to this proposition and offered to settle the matter for \$5. Hatfield said that Doyle threatened him with a gun.

Will Investigate a Baby's Death.

The Coroner's office was called to-day to investigate the death of eleven-week-old baby Joseph Leopold, of 22 East One Hundred and Seventh street. It has been dead several days and is unburied. The body will be sent to the Morgue. The case was reported by police to the One Hundred and Sixth street station.

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